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The Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) requirements have **NOT** changed. The Bureau of Health Professions (BHP) and the Long Term Care Services Section of BHP apologizes for the misinformation published on the [Prometric](#) website in June/July 2012 regarding the renewal of certifications for nurse aides. That communication was released in error. Please rest assured that the policy has not changed, and BHP will continue to renew certain CNA certifications as it has for the past 20 years. The current policy is not expected to change.

The CNA certification renewal requirements remain the same; the requirements are as follows:

- A minimum of 8 consecutive hours of employment as a CNA within the 2 years prior to applying for certification renewal.
- The minimum 8 hours of CNA employment must be under the supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed physician.
- The signature of the supervising registered nurse or physician attesting to their supervising the CNA must be included on the CNA renewal application.
- Employment as a CNA with appropriate supervision remains acceptable for certification renewal at an approved employment setting.

If you have previously attempted to renew your CNA certification and have been turned away because of the misinformation on the [Prometric](#) website, please resubmit your renewal application and documents for processing.

Once again, we apologize for any problems.

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